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Applicant : Patrick C. Chou et al.                      Art Unit : 2877  
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Title : COMPENSATING POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION IN FIBER OPTIC  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 18, 2004

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